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RE: SN 09/010,317 "Fibronectin Binding Protein Compositions and Methods of Use"  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Office Action dated July 2, 1999;
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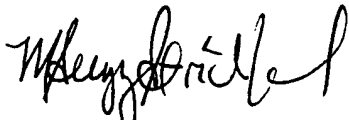
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